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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCES

In response to the communication dated May 9, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicant submits a substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §§1.821(f) and (g).

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Replace the original Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 47, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-{Fig. 1 is a diagram depicting mouse Aiolos cDNA. 1A: is a mouse Aiolos cDNA nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:1). 1B: is a corresponding amino acid sequence 507 amino acids in length (SEQ ID NO:2).

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